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The defeat of GORREL "points" to the defeat of others.

In view of the free wool clause in the new tariff the Georgetown (O.) Woolen Mills, one of the oldest establishments in this section, has closed down until the country gets a Congress with sense enough to form a tariff bill.

It is reported that Senator GORREL, candidate for Appellate Judge before the late Augusta Convention, sat in the hall with the grip of his pistol in view of those about him. If this be so, it is a rare testimonial to his fitness for the position to which he aspired.

Few papers in Kentucky are more vehement than The Covington Commonwealth in urging Americans to buy the goods that England makes; and yet it is everlastingly clamoring for patronage for "home industries." Recently the city of Covington awarded a contract for a lot of brick, and here is what The Commonwealth had to say:

Batavia, Ohio, will not have it all their own way by a long shot, as the Covington brick yards (home industry) will get half of it and the chances are bright for all. . . .

\* Home industry wants the patronage and it should stay here. HENRY CLAY was a good man and our clay is as good as you can find.

THE LEDGER indorses every word of this; but isn't it a trifle inconsistent for a paper to clamor for "home industries" in one column and then argue in another that Americans should pass the doors of American factories where American workmen make American goods, and spend their money for foreign goods made by foreign workmen in foreign factories?

Don't all answer at once, please.

THOMAS R. REED was renominated for Congress on Tuesday by the Republicans of the First Maine District, the person who presented his name to the convention venturing the prediction that he would be the next Speaker of the House of Representatives and the next President of the United States. If long and valuable service to Republicanism counts for anything, says the Democratic Brooklyn Eagle, Mr. Reed is certainly as much entitled to the Presidential nomination as anybody else, but in one sense he is handicapped, for no party nominates its ablest or most brilliant man for the Presidential office. At all events, rejection has been the experience of nearly all the great leaders in both political organizations. Of Mr. Reed it is to be said that he has always commanded the respect of even his politi-

cal adversaries and it would do the Democratic party no harm whatever if it contained a few men of his exceptional caliber. The Maine Republicans are wise in renominating him for Congress and he ought to be returned just as long as he desires, providing his District remains Republican, which is to be sure, is quite likely.

He has received a singular vindication at the hands of both parties. There is not, perhaps, a newspaper in the United States, certainly not a Democratic one, which has not had occasion some time or other to revise its estimate of the man. Those newspapers, including The Eagle, which denounced him as a tyrant for his rulings in the House of Representatives were perfectly willing to admit that after all he was not "a bad sort" when the Democrats were compelled to follow his example. We know of nothing more humorous in the field of politics than the reluctance of some of our esteemed contemporaries to swallow their dish of crow, but they had to do it, and it would have been better for them if they had accepted with good grace the precedent which Mr. REED established. It is to be regretted that the leader of the minority in the House has recently permitted his ambition to run away with his judgment and that he has joined the "scholar in politics" in advocating discriminating legislation against countries which will not buy American silver. It is hardly pleasant to realize that he has shown a disposition to use the silver issue as a Presidential stalking horse, and the fact that more than one of the New England states has straddled the question of honest money does not excuse or palliate his conduct in the least. Leaving aside this blunder (a blunder, though, which ought to be irreparable) there is nothing in the Maine Congressman's record of which he need feel ashamed. He is an aggressive partisan, but he is also one of the ablest statesmen of his day, and, taking his career in the large sense, it is one of which any American citizen might be proud. Rumpactically it is true that we do not want him to be President, but we would like to see the Maine Republican return him until his hair turns gray, and until he has outlived the frivolity of wearing pink silk sashes in summer time.

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**A BIG DITCH.**

Work on the Big Drainage Canal at Chicago.

It Will Cost That City About Twenty-Five Million Dollars.

The Ditch to be Forty-One Miles Long and Wide Enough to Carry a Volume of Water Equal to Niagara Falls in Six Feet a Minute.

CHICAGO, July 30.—The building of the greatest canal in the world is an expensive piece of business. About \$7,000,000 in gold cash has been expended thus far in Chicago's big ditch the drainage canal. Published estimates, according to the latest authorized revision, put the cost of the work at \$25,000,000. The engineers and every body else about the drainage board's office refer to the probable cost as \$25,000,000.

The experts in the employ of the board tell inquirers that the amount thus far spent is in about the proper proportion, and that from twenty-five to thirty per cent. of the work is done. The whole channel is under contract except about a mile and a half at the Joliet end, and proposals for that work have been advertised for. Contracts call for the completion of the canal in 1896, and the drainage commissioners are confident that another two years will witness the conclusion of the mammoth undertaking; that is to say, as much of the project as they now care to talk about.

With \$5,000,000 the drainage board will be able to finish a channel 41 miles long and big enough to carry a volume of water equal to 300,000 cubic feet a minute. It will have an average width of 307 feet, and 202 feet at the bottom, and a depth of 26 feet. At the surface the canal will be about three times as wide as a wide street and at the bottom twice as wide, while the depth of the stream will be nearly equal to the height of an ordinary three-story house.

To be effective for drainage purposes and carry water out of the Chicago river at the rate of 300,000 cubic feet a minute, the current must be about two and a half miles an hour. Inasmuch as the channel of the canal will be very much wider and very much deeper than the average of the south branch of the river, with which it makes connection and from which it gets its supply, the water must go from the lake to the head of the canal at a greater velocity than two and a half miles an hour. The canal will be able to perform the work that is expected of it.

Where that money is coming from is a problem that is giving neither the drainage board nor the public any concern. It is taken for granted that when the \$25,000,000 that is in sight shall have been spent, Chicago will not hesitate to put up whatever may be necessary in addition to carry through the deal.

**Wholesale Cattle Stealing.**  
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., July 30.—A band of thieves, led by an American, have rounded up two thousand head of cattle from the different ranches in the Big Bend country of West Texas and driven the stolen animals across the river into Mexico and into the Sierra Mojado mountains. The Texas authorities have had their attention called to it.

**Walked Off the Veranda.**  
BUCKEYS, O., July 30.—Benj. Swartz, a resident of Nevada, slept on the top of a veranda a few nights ago because his room was too warm. While asleep he got up and walked off the roof, falling heavily on the stone pavement below. He received such serious injuries that he is now thought to be lying at the point of death.

**Met a Terrible Death.**  
CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., July 30.—Fred Keel died a horrible death Sunday at Etta mines, Whiteside, Tenn. Saturday while boarding the coal cars on the mountain incline, his foot was caught and was dragged about three hundred yards, his skull fractured and the flesh torn from both legs in a horrible manner.

**Girl's Drink Poison on the Street.**  
ZANESVILLE, O., July 30.—Two 14-year old girls, Cousin, Bessie and Dora Tompkins, bought laudanum and drank it on the street Sunday night, and were discovered insensible on Putnam avenue at midnight by the police. Every effort is being made to revive them.

**Fatal Heat at Philadelphia.**  
PHILADELPHIA, July 30.—This city was one of the hottest in the country Sunday. The thermometer registered 96 degrees and the humidity was 87 degrees, or 3 degrees higher than Saturday. Three deaths and 11 prostrations are the result of the heat.

**Killed in a Colliery Explosion.**  
ASHLAND, Pa., July 30.—One of a nest of six boilers at Lehigh valley colliery No. 4 exploded Saturday night, instantly killing one man and severely injuring three others, two of whom have since died.

**Telephone Incorporation.**  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 30.—The secretary of state licensed the Harrison Telephone Co., of Chicago, with a capital stock of \$4,000,000. The incorporators are Thomas Whitman, M. A. Roe and G. R. H. Hughes.

**Prolonged War Predicted.**  
BERLIN, July 30.—The consensus of official opinion is that a prolonged war is at hand, and that European efforts to win peace will be futile. This is the opinion of diplomats' best acquainted with eastern politics.

**Just Burned the Money.**  
ZANESVILLE, O., July 30.—The residence of Mrs. James Turnbull, destroyed by fire, and she narrowly escaped being burned to death. Six hundred dollars in money was consumed with the building.

**TRAIN SEIZED.**

"Gen." Casey Encourages a Band of Anarchists to the "Unlucky Act."

ALLIANCE, O., July 30.—Jeffries' Seattle (Wash.) industrialists, numbering 75, captured a freight train at Ravenna Saturday night. Ten policemen with a fire hose had cleared the train here Sunday morning, in attempting to capture an east-bound freight. Three railroad police frustrated them and told them to save trouble by marching out, which they agreed to do. Jacob S. Coxey, en route home from Leavenworth, Pa., was in the city fixing his congressional stakes. The "cerebrum" enveloped around the cars and had a whispered talk with the leader, who, when the train started again, yelled for everybody to "get on." The frustated police were outwitted and Coxey grinned at their discomfort. It is believed he got the men to break their agreement to get rid of them, as they had been clamoring all morning for their idleness.

**Non-Union Engineer Murdered.**  
DANVILLE, Ill., July 30.—Shooting at non-union men in the Eastern Illinois yards, at Danville junction, a pastime of almost nightly occurrence. Joe Byrnes, an engineer, was shot and killed from the effects of a wound Sunday night at a local hospital. His engine was crossing Fairchild street when a man standing on the sidewalk passed through the engine and fired four shots out of a revolver into the cab of the engine. The first shot struck Byrnes in the side, and after passing through the lung passed down into the abdomen. The murderer walked away and escaped. Neither Byrnes nor his fireman, Browne, knew the assassin.

**Pennsylvania Railway Strike Claims.**  
CHICAGO, July 30.—Large bills for damages to and destruction of railway property by the strikers are now coming in to the city hall. The second vice-president of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis railroad, has presented a bill which aggregates \$144,000. The largest item is \$800,000 for 725 freight cars destroyed and 42 damaged. The Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne and Chicago presented a bill for \$137,347. The largest item is for 14 freight cars destroyed and 58 damaged, \$14,496. Mayor Hopkins smiled when shown the bills and merely remarked: "Wait until we get through with them."

**Archduke of Austria Killed.**  
VIENNA, July 30.—While the Archduke William was riding Sunday afternoon in Hagen, near Vienna, his horse, being frightened by electric car, reared and threw him. The archduke was thrown. His right foot caught in the stirrup and he was dragged more than 100 yards. He was insensible when the horse was stopped, and died at 5:30 o'clock, without having recovered consciousness. The physician who attended him said that his death was caused by concussion of the brain. The archduke was born in 1857. He never married. He was expected general and master of ordnance in the Austrian army.

**Strike Against Reduced Wages.**  
CHICAGO, July 30.—The 300 employees of H. Wolf & Co., of this city, who are in notions, which are sold to peddlers, went out Saturday night when the proprietors notified them of a cut of 3 cents in their \$12 a week wages. They have been compelled to work three hours every Sunday morning for nothing, and have received fifteen cents for working until 11 o'clock the night in every week, in a badly ventilated basement. The firm said the extra gratification labor was demanded by the hard times, but the employees did not see the consistency of the claim.

**An Anti-Trust Distillery.**  
MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 30.—The organization of the Monarch distillery was completed Saturday night by several prominent capitalists of this city and Peoria. Among the Milwaukee stockholders are Henry Hase, ex-president of the common council; Chris Melms and Henry Fricke. It will be an anti-trust concern, with a capital stock of \$500,000. The distillery will be built on a 4-acre tract just outside the city limits. Mr. Hase will be the business manager. Officers will be elected Monday night.

**Conflagration at Belle Plaine, Ill.**  
BELLE PLAINE, Ill., July 30.—Saturday buildings and business concerns were burned out, with a loss of \$450,000, with \$150,000 insurance. The largest losses are the Green Opera house, Herring hotel and neighboring stores. Several dwellings and their contents were also destroyed. The Burley house is the only hotel left standing, and it was saved only by a fortunate change of the wind. Only three business places are left.

**Games Played Sunday.**  
Chicago, July 30.—  
Chicagoans..... 9  
St. Louis..... 13  
Chicago..... 18  
St. Louis..... 13  
Chicago..... 18  
St. Louis..... 13

**Where game was played.**  
Chicago..... 9  
St. Louis..... 13  
Chicago..... 18  
St. Louis..... 13  
Chicago..... 18  
St. Louis..... 13

**How They Played.**  
Boston..... 37  
New York..... 47  
Cleveland..... 48  
Brooklyn..... 52  
Philadelphia..... 58  
Cincinnati..... 59  
St. Louis..... 62  
Chicago..... 62  
Washington..... 62

**Dollar Bills Ruled to Tens.**  
PERU, Ind., July 30.—For a number of weeks past the smaller towns and villages in the northern part of the state and adjoining counties have suffered at the hands of an unknown young man who has a peculiar aptitude for changing one dollar bills into ten dollar bills, and the counterfeiters are nearly perished.

**Negro's House Dynamited.**  
NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 30.—An unknown party made a desperate but unsuccessful attempt to murder Lewis Penn and his wife, family, at daylight, at an early hour Sunday morning, by placing a bomb in the window of the sleeping room and exploding it.

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## THIRTY-SEVEN

Buildings Remain Out of Eight Hundred.

The Loss placed at One Million and a Half Dollars.

The Insurance Probably Half That Amount—Most Terrible of All, Sixteen Persons Known to Have Died, Buried and Drowned—A Terrible Disaster.

PHILADELPHIA, July 30.—All that is known of a certainty, forty-eight hours after the destruction of this town, regarding the loss of human life in the flaming sea, is that sixteen persons perished by fire and water in the burning of the raft on which they sought an escape from the flames.

The charred bodies of many victims are expected to be found in the debris of the big lumber yard, near the bridge which burned over the bayon. Women and children died there when the bridge fell under the fiery wave. It is certain that several women and children, who were crowded on the bridge when it burned, perished in the flaming mass.

A semblance of order was created out of the smoking chaos Sunday morning on the arrival of Gov. Peck and his staff, and relief parties with provisions from Marshfield and Stevens Point. The cardinals of food were welcomed more than the visitors. All except 37 of the buildings are in ashes.

At daybreak Sunday morning a dense smoke covered an area of forest one hundred miles square. More than 2,500 persons hastened to the forests and to the villages near by. The smoke was so dense that the headlight of a locomotive could not be seen fifty feet away.

As soon as he arrived Gov. Peck called his staff together and directed the work of unloading the provisions. There were several small warehouses and a few buildings that are left standing in the town.

Through the dense smoke Gov. Peck made his way and found two heavy walls that marked the place where the two banks had stood. It was learned that the ruins of the banks contained \$62,000, and Gov. Peck immediately swore in a dozen men to guard the ruins.

The loss by the conflagration in its entirety is difficult to estimate. Out of eight hundred buildings in the town only thirty-seven are left standing. The Davis Lumber Co., estimates the total loss at \$1,500,000, scarcely half covered by insurance.

David Lumber Co., lost \$500,000; fully insured. The next highest loss is that of the Fayette-Shaw Tannery Co., operating one of the largest tanneries in the United States. The tannery was destroyed with stock, aggregating a loss of over \$200,000. The Atlas Brewing Co., of Milwaukee, had a distributing depot here, which was destroyed with a loss of \$30,000.

There is no way of estimating the number of lives lost in the fire, and even after forty-eight hours, there has passed one who can be found who has passed an opinion. When the people fled before the flames, many of them came separated and can give no account of each other. It is known that sixteen persons perished on the raft which burned in the bayon.

A bridge or trestle crossed the bayon, and when the supports of this bridge were burned away it fell. Women and children were crossing at the time, and some must have perished. The charred body of Anton Plenter can be seen in the week of a big crowd of people. The man was attempting to carry his trunk from a burning dwelling when the chimney fell on him, crushing out his life.

As the fire swept toward the bridge a number of children were seen to take refuge in the big lumber yard. Their parents were heard by others who fled toward the water; but the children have never been found. Of the sixteen persons who were on the raft that burned in the bayon, eight are yet in the water.

The body of Frank Childs, the machinist, was found under the raft, and lives on Sunday night. The bodies of his wife and children were recovered afterward. Dynamite was exploded all over the bayon, and a number of bodies were raised by this means. Jim Lock's body was brought to the surface. He was the butcher who was drowned with his child in his arms.

The story of the launching of this ill-fated raft has never been told. The only man who tells a complete narrative of the horror is Joseph Bolan, a lumberman. He was standing near a boat house when a number of the raftmen came ashore, and there were three or four men following. They went to the raft and attempted to push it from the shore, when it caught fire and burned into small boats and others remained in the raft. All perished, as the boats were overloaded and the raftmen were turned to the water's edge. The local relief committee has issued a statement to the public, thanking the generous contributions of the state for their liberal contributions.

A Woman Aged 119 Years.  
HILLSBORO, Ill., July 30.—Mrs. Katharine Nolan, residing on her great-grandfather's farm near here, fell and broke her leg. The attending physician noted her aged appearance and discovered that she was 119 years old, was born in Wicklow, Ireland, on September 25, 1788. Her only living child, Patrick, is 87 years old. None of her ancestors are greatly impaired.

Abandoned the A. B. C.  
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 30.—The strike among the stoveholders at Gladstone, Minn., was ended Sunday by the men abandoning the A. B. C. sign over their cards of membership to superintendent Kelly. Some of the more turbulent of the leaders were not permitted to return to work.

## THE INDIANA.

A Huge Cost of Steel Makes Her Equal to Anything Afloat.

PHILADELPHIA, July 30.—The successful test at the Indian Head proving grounds of the big eighteen-inch armor plate selected from a group made at Bethlehem for the belt of the battleship Indiana makes an interesting epoch in the battleship construction of this country, because its delivery will enable the builders of the big modern fighting ships to get them ready for sea. There have already been delivered at Cramp's ship yards twenty-two big plates weighing 600 tons, intended for the Indiana and Massachusetts, and within the next ten weeks nearly 1,000 tons more will be received. The Indiana's side armor will weigh 530 tons, and word was received Saturday that four eighteen-inch plates, weighing forty tons each, made for this ship, will be sent from Bethlehem next week. A gentleman who visited the big iron works says the plates are in excellent shape and fit together so exactly that they need no process they undergo while being hardened. The work of putting the side armor plates on the Indiana will not proceed until all have been received at the yard.

This delay is necessary because it is proposed to weld the plates together on the wharf alongside the dock in which the ship floats before attaching any of them to her sides. After they are secured in place they will be the subject of the most severe process they undergo while being hardened. The work of putting the side armor plates on the Indiana will not proceed until all have been received at the yard.

Notwithstanding the fact, that all of the plates will be delivered by the middle of October, it will not be possible to have her official trial before next spring. This delay is due entirely to the failure to deliver the armor. When she does go on her trial trip, however, she will be entirely complete, probably with her big thirteen-inch armor in place, and will be ready to battle. The construction of the Indiana was started at the same time work on the other battleships was being done, and she would be in commission now if she had been delivered. The contract for her building does not include the armor, which is furnished by the government.

## CYCLONES.

Warnings to Be Sent to Postmasters on the Coast.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Secretary Morton is making an effort to secure the assistance of the post office department in the more thorough distribution of the warnings of the approach of tropical cyclones in seaport towns where the weather bureau has no observers or where the warnings are not distributed in view he has addressed the following letter to Postmaster General Bliss.

"The season is approaching for tropical storms, and it is imperative that arrangements be effected for thorough distribution throughout their probable paths of warnings of their occurrence. It is requested that you cause to be placed in the hands of the postmasters of seaport towns in the paths of the storms where the weather bureau has no observers or where the warnings are not distributed or discontinue stations were made the means of disseminating warnings. In several instances last year telegrams were sent to postmasters to be placed in the hands of the postmasters or to be placed in the hands of the postmasters. It is now my opinion that a more effective distribution may be made if the postmasters were notified beforehand that warnings would be sent. Therefore, I have the honor to ask if you will be kind to cause to be placed in the hands of the postmasters to use all the warnings at their disposal to give the warnings the greatest possible circulation. Should you be pleased to hear of my cooperation with the United States department of agriculture in the distribution of such advisory information from you, at the very earliest moment, so that arrangements may be perfected with the post office department."

Royalist Hawaiian Commission En Route.  
CORONADO SPRINGS, Colo., July 30.—The royalist Hawaiian commission, composed of J. A. Cummins and Samuel H. Henshaw, ministers of foreign affairs, left for Washington with a request on the part of the Hawaiian people, Liliuokalani, that President Cleveland should not recognize the republican government.

Frontier Columbus Layman Dead.  
COLUMBIA, O., July 30.—E. T. Delaney, once a very prominent layman here, was found dead in bed Saturday morning. He was regarded as one of the brightest minds of the Columbus community, and his death was a great loss. The last important case he appeared in was the Frank Van Loan murder case, during the trial of which he became so ill that he was obliged to withdraw. He was once prosecuting attorney of this county.

A Drowning at St. Paul.  
ST. PAUL, Minn., July 30.—Charles P. Dana and P. M. Luther, two well known men, were drowned at Lake Royal by the capsizing of their fishing boat. Their bodies, county attorney, were recovered after clinging to the boat several hours.

## THE KOW SHUNG

Sunk By the Japanese With 1,100 Chinese Aboard.

The Large Majority of Whom Went to the Bottom of the Sea.

The Japan Government Wants to Withdraw the Gunboat From the East China Sea.

SHANGHAI, July 30.—It is stated that there were 1,100 Chinese soldiers on board the steamer Kow Shung, which was sunk by the Japanese battleships. Some of these are reported to have been saved; but it is said that a large majority of them were drowned. The Japanese claim to have captured a Chinese gunboat. Other Chinese reports have reached the Yaloo river, and the Japanese claim to have captured a Chinese gunboat. The Japanese claim to have captured a Chinese gunboat. The Japanese claim to have captured a Chinese gunboat.

Confirmation has been received here of the news cable Friday regarding the beginning of hostilities between China and Japan. In addition to the Kow Shung, which was sunk by the Japanese cruiser, as it was being used to transport Chinese troops, all on board being drowned, the Japanese gunboat, the Kow Shung, which was also being used as a transport, has been sunk by the fire of a Japanese cruiser.

The Hong Kong and Shanghai bank agency here is unable to obtain official information of the report that war had been declared between China and Japan. The Hong Kong and Shanghai bank agency here is unable to obtain official information of the report that war had been declared between China and Japan.

The Chinese government, through Messrs. Jardine & Matheson, is making inquiries in London as to the price the market would give for a Chinese loan of several million pounds sterling. The Hong Kong and Shanghai bank agency here is unable to obtain official information of the report that war had been declared between China and Japan.

All steamers of the Chinese Trading Co., now here, and all incoming Chinese ships, have been ordered to remain here until further orders from Tien Tsin.

THE CHINA-JAPAN WAR.

How It Will Affect Us—A Serious Scarcity of Certain Commodities.

NEW YORK, July 30.—In view of the outbreak of war between China and Japan, some apprehension is felt in commercial circles as to the effect upon the trade of this country. The commerce with the Orient is so extensive, and largely in commodities that can only be obtained from there.

The total direct imports of Japanese tea into this country average 45,000,000 pounds, valued at \$1,000,000. The Japanese tea consumed outside of this country find a market here. The Chinese tea consumed principally from Shanghai, which annually exports 24,000,000 pounds; Amoy, which exports 23,000,000 pounds; and Foochow, which exports 6,000,000 pounds. The above figures do not give a true picture of the exports from the countries, but only the exports to this country and Canada. Tea ranks above silk in China as an export article, but in Japan the reverse obtains.

According to the custom house reports the imports of raw silk into this country in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, were: From China, 1,880,242 pounds, valued at \$5,477,531, and from Japan, 3,697,775 pounds, valued at \$14,745,412. The question is raised, whether the imports of raw silk into this country in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, were: From China, 1,880,242 pounds, valued at \$5,477,531, and from Japan, 3,697,775 pounds, valued at \$14,745,412.

The Mattheus Murderer.  
NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 30.—The trouble with the mattheus convicts at the Nashville penitentiary, who were being paroled, and coming out of the mine. They were conducted to the stockade, where all the convicts are now safely guarded. The free miners did not interfere in any way in the affair. Pete Hamilton, the convict who was killed yesterday, planned the trouble, as well as the one at the Nashville penitentiary, who were being paroled, and coming out of the mine.

Crops Burned By Hot Winds.  
DENVER, Colo., July 30.—Passengers arriving here yesterday witnessed the destruction of crops in Kansas and Nebraska by hot winds. Supt. Campbell, of the Burlington road, says that fire was kindled by the winds, which was discernable for half an hour.

Admiral Wanted by Washington.  
WASHINGTON, July 30.—Vice President Stevenson has been telegraphed for by the senate tariff managers to return to Washington at once, in their opinion, his presence at this juncture is imperatively needed by his party associates. The vice president is at his home in Bloomington, Ill.

## CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the Country by Telegraph.

Large cargoes of Egyptian sugar is being imported. The Chicago market for houses burned at Cotel, in Bulgaria.

The A. T. & S. F. railroad has threatened with another strike. The Chicago market for houses burned at Cotel, in Bulgaria.

A hail storm in northern Mississippi did great damage to the crops. The Chicago market for houses burned at Cotel, in Bulgaria.

Heavy pressure is being brought on the bank to pass the anti-lottery bill. The Chicago market for houses burned at Cotel, in Bulgaria.

Rev. Thomas Dixon predicts a fearful struggle between capital and labor. The Chicago market for houses burned at Cotel, in Bulgaria.

The Japanese army and navy are expected to have been called out by imperial edict. The Chicago market for houses burned at Cotel, in Bulgaria.

New York county democratic chairman Andrew Senator Hill's opposition to the tariff bill. The Chicago market for houses burned at Cotel, in Bulgaria.

Four prominent citizens of Greenville, Tex., have been indicted for the murder of Ed Doggett. The Chicago market for houses burned at Cotel, in Bulgaria.

A band of whitecaps in Henderson county (Ky.) makes a business of breaking up the crops. The Chicago market for houses burned at Cotel, in Bulgaria.

Over five hundred veterinary surgeons in Indiana have signed a paper condemning tick check reins. The Chicago market for houses burned at Cotel, in Bulgaria.

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The Hawaiian Star, of July 31, says: John S. A. Williams, of San Francisco, who recently left for Washington, are to lay before President Cleveland a bill for the Hawaiian Islands. The Chicago market for houses burned at Cotel, in Bulgaria.

The torrid heat is adding the tariff compromise. Extremists find their way with their tariff bill. The Chicago market for houses burned at Cotel, in Bulgaria.

Senator Voorhees of Illinois. The Chicago market for houses burned at Cotel, in Bulgaria.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—It is reported upon reliable authority that the Chinese Voohees, of the finance committee, is suffering untold agonies from bladder trouble. The Chicago market for houses burned at Cotel, in Bulgaria.

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